

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 653 – HB 1491**

March 11, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to publish an annual report and interim reports regarding its administration responsibilities under the Old-Age Assistance Law.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the DHS, the required report is currently obsolete, as the DHS no longer has the duties and responsibilities under the state Old-Age Assistance Law as when the requirement was originally enacted.
- The federal law is now titled the Older Americans Act.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 71-2-104(a), the Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability (TCAD) is designated as the sole state agency to plan and administer all state activities related to and authorized under the Older Americans Act.
- The DHS would have difficulty complying with the provisions of the proposed legislation due to no longer operating the program(s) with information relevant to the statutory requirement.
- Based on information provided by the DHS, the proposed legislation would have no effect on the operations of the DHS; therefore, any fiscal impact is not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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